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For: METHOD FOR FORMING POLYIMIDE PATTERN
USING PHOTSENSITIVE POLYIMIDE AND
COMPOSITION THEREFOR

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

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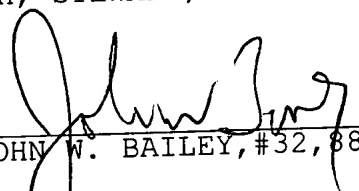
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Respectfully submitted,

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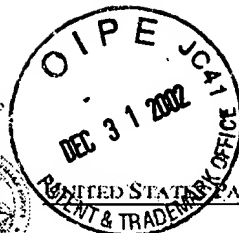
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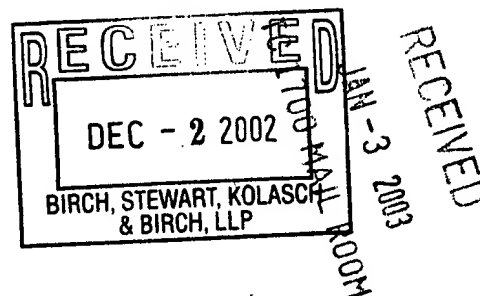
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- Request for Immediate Examination

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